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## NOTIFIED

Mr. McKinley is Now a Full Fledged Candidate for Re-election as President.

### ACCEPTS THE HONOR TODAY

He Delivered a Keynote Speech Which Outlines the Canvass of the Party for the Year.

### BE NO WELCOME TO DELEGATIONS

CANTON, Ohio, July 12.—This was the day set for the notification committee named by the Philadelphia convention to advise President McKinley of his selection for re-election as the nation's chief executive. It has been a most propitious day, pretty weather prevailing, and this fact and the interesting event has drawn to the city many people. The event is the second kind to occur here and is another red-letter day in the town's political history. The notification committee arrived a 11 o'clock forenoon on a special train from Cleveland and from the depot to the McKinley home, accompanied by clubs, bands and throngs of people, jammed the streets. Constant cheers filled the air as the parade moved and the music was lost to all accept those near. The decorations along the line of march were grand, though other sections were not neglected. A large tent as a reception hall was a feature and attracted much attention.

From the porch of his beloved cottage home Mr. McKinley heard Senator Lodge's speech of notification—a most glowing one—and answered in accepting the high honor in a keynote address which plainly outlines the campaign of the Republicans this year.

Mr. McKinley spoke at length of the currency, saying the Republicans stood for honest money now as formerly. He declared the country had a safe gold standard law and said the people must again unite to defeat the repudiationists, who were repeating efforts of four years ago to pull down the stability of the country's finances.

Mr. McKinley spoke with great pride of the progress made in insular affairs and the country's business at home and abroad. In mentioning the troubles in China he said that every effort would be made to protect Americans in that land and our interests and safeguard our treaty rights. He declared the Republican administration had nothing to apologize for and had with great credit trod unknown paths, but being guided by honor and duty ever what had been done had redounded in credit and honor. In accepting the high honor a second time conferred upon him he declared as president of the United States he would continue in the future as in the past to perform with honesty every national and international obligation. Mr. McKinley was often lustily cheered by his hearers.

The committee of notification was banquetted after the speech making by Mr. McKinley.

Though it is likely Mr. McKinley will at once return to Washington, to straighten out Chinese matters, he will, it is said, return after a few days, it being settled that he is to spend the summer and up to the close of the national canvass here. And while President McKinley will largely give way to Candidate McKinley still the country will not be for a moment forgotten.

The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. President McKinley will not make speeches to delegates who may visit Canton, even if he should remain here all the time. He says that four years ago he was private citizen and the candidate of his party and felt justified in taking an active part in the campaign. Now he is president and feels that he should give his attention to the many questions of government. He will not make speeches from the front porch to visiting delegations.

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## GENERAL PALMER

Says "True Democrats" Will Hold a Convention and Name a Ticket.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 12.—General John M. Palmer, Gold Democratic candidate for president in 1896, gave out the following signed statement today:

"Mr. Bryan, it is reported, insisted upon the Kansas City convention committing itself to the 16 to 1 folly in order to preserve his record for consistency. He insisted upon it in order to satisfy the silver states. By the term 'silver states' I mean those which have silver bullion to sell and desire its value to be enhanced.

"If Mr. Bryan succeeds at all, it will be by debauching the Democratic party and persuading them that silver bullion can be advanced to the price of gold, and converting the party to Populism.

"The Democrats will have a convention and will have a ticket in the field."  
JOHN M. PALMER

## NO DEVELOPMENT

### THE ROBBERS APPEAR TO HAVE MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

The Detectives Are Pursuing Them, But as Yet Are Unsuccessful—Second Section of the Train Flagged.

There are no new developments in the daring train robbery near Wickliffe yesterday morning.

A telephone message from Wickliffe this morning stated that several railroad and express detectives have been in the vicinity looking for the robbers.

It is learned that after getting into their boat near Fort Jefferson, the robbers crossed to a small island in the Mississippi and divided their booty.

They then floated down and left the boat near the M. and O. railroad, the last seen of them being as they were going south on the railroad. About the only two who can be described are the tall man with grey moustache and the young man with light moustache.

The robbers used dynamite in opening the safe. Hickox, the messenger, came out of the affair with four bullet holes in his hat. The fireman was beaten on the head by one of the robbers, because he would not run the engine to Wickliffe for them.

After the robbery the flagman started back to flag a train due from the south, and the robbers shot his lantern out of his hand.

The engine of the first section begged the robbers to permit him to return and signal the second section to save the lives of passengers.

"If you move from this spot," one of the robbers said, "we'll flag you into hell." The brakeman hurried away and rushed down the track at full speed, resolved to flag the train behind. The robbers leveled their pistols and fired several shots. One bullet penetrated his hat. He lay down as though dead, crawled a short distance and then ran again. His bravery saved the lives of the passengers, for it was his signal that stopped the second section.

## KENTUCKY ELKS.

William Brock, of Lexington, Made Grand Lecturing Knight.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks elected the following officers:

Grand Royal Knight—Lloyd Bowman, New York City.

Grand Lecturing Knight—Wm. B. Brock, Lexington, Ky.

Grand Secretary—George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.

Grand Treasurer—Edward Orris, Meadville, Pa.

Both the secretary and treasurer have served six years and were elected without opposition. The selection of the next place of meeting will be made today. The only two places so far mentioned for the next meeting are Richmond, Va., and Milwaukee.

The Republican State Convention.

LOUISVILLE, July 12.—It is now said that ex-Gov. Bradley will place Judge Yerkes in nomination before the state Republican convention to be held next week. In this event John Marshall will be temporary chairman and Judge Barr permanent chairman.

The state central committee meets here Monday night to complete all arrangements for the convention.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican county convention Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. should not be forgotten. A large crowd is expected to participate and send an enthusiastic delegation to the Louisville convention on the 17th inst.

Wedding at Hopkinsville.

HOPKINSVILLE, July 12.—L. C. Dewberry and Miss Maude Linder Owen, daughter of Andrew E. Owen, of Trigg county, were married here by Rev. R. C. Duval, of the Methodist church.

## LI CHANG

Has Been Called to Peking Presumably to Appease the Powers Later On.

## IT BELIES SAFETY RUMORS

The Allied Forces at Tien Tsin Are Being Hard Pressed and May Have to Retreat.

## JAPAN IS SENDING OVER AN ARMY

LONDON, July 12.—According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, presumably to deal with the news of the Peking tragedy to the European powers and in his usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers. To add to the grimness of this suggestion, all advice from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the perilous condition of the allied forces and belie the optimistic Chinese rumors. The Russian papers report that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and have damaged 60 miles of the railway, threatening Tsin and Kirin, while Port Arthur and New Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia, therefore, has notified the powers of her intention to dispatch a large military force to Manchuria.

LONDON, July 12.—Nothing but pessimistic intelligence now comes from China. It is now known that the Chinese hear from officials in Peking, but nothing is received direct from the foreigners besieged within that capital. This fact is regarded as proof of the reported slaughter and contradictory of the Chinese claims that all is well with the besieged.

The fighting about Tien Tsin continues and the allied forces are so hard pressed it is feared they will have to retire from the city if they have not already done so. The absence of definite reports from these forces is quite discouraging. Japan in the meantime is hurrying an army into China and the forces about Tien Tsin may yet be reinforced in time.

PARIS, July 12.—The opinion in general here that the Peking ministers have been massacred and that the Chinese are concealing the facts.

SHANGHAI, July 12.—Prince Tuan, the leader of the Boxers, is reported to be insane.

## THREE CORNERED FIGHT.

The Women Were Fined \$5 and the Man Was Acquitted.

Mary Polk, colored, got mad yesterday at the Cordage factory because Mary Provine said somebody's mouth "looked like a cow's."

She went over and struck the Provine woman in the head with a plank, and then when they mixed and the latter was getting her money's worth, they were separated.

At 6 o'clock, outside, the difficulty was revived, and James Polk, colored, undertook to separate them.

All three were arrested and the two women were fined \$5 and costs each, while the man was acquitted in the police court today.

Died of Consumption.

Oscar Waynick, an inmate of the city hospital, died today from consumption. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, generally fair Friday. The thermometer went to 93 today.

Water coolers and ice cream freezers now being slaughtered at the Arcade.

## WHEELMAN FALLS.

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## THE PAY TRAIN.

Illinois Central Men to Get Their Pay on July 20.

The Illinois Central pay train will be here on the 20th inst., about 11 a. m. and leave the 21st for the Louisville division.

Directors of the Illinois Central will meet July 18, and, in the opinion of influential interests, will increase the dividend to a 6 per cent. basis. Prominent bankers in New York say they think there is no doubt of it. According to official statements the gross earnings for the fiscal year are \$37,500,000, being an increase of almost 15 per cent. over the previous year. The mileage increased only 8 per cent. The net results show that if no extraordinary expenditure for betterments were set aside 9 per cent could be paid on the stock. The rate of dividend has been 5 per cent for many years.

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They Are Cousins, and the Bride, Just From Poland, Cannot Speak a Word of English.

Bejani Ludwig, aged 38, and Esther Ludwig, aged 30, from St. Louis, came over this morning and were married at 9 o'clock at the court house by Judge Tully.

The bride came from Poland three weeks ago to marry the groom, who is her cousin.

She cannot speak English, and her husband acted as interpreter, putting the questions to her in their native tongue, and translating her replies into English for Judge Tully. It is his first marriage and her second.

## A LARGE CROWD.

The Musical at La Belle Park Was a Great Success.

The musicale at La Belle park last night for the benefit of the Catholic church was attended by a large and delighted crowd, and was one of the most creditable entertainments ever witnessed. The participants composed of the best talent in Paducah, and everything passed off as smoothly as could have been wished.

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## BONDS \$1,500

RICHARDS AND WILKERSON HELD TO ANSWER TODAY.

The Case Against the Two Safe Blowers is a Strong One—They Did Not Testify.

George Wilkerson and Charles Richards, the two white men arrested Monday morning early on a charge of blowing Mr. Cal Waggoner's safe, at his saloon on South Second street, were presented for preliminary hearing before Judge Sanders in the police court today.

Wilkerson claims to be from New Orleans and Richards from Cairo. The latter seems to have kept watch while the other did the work.

The evidence for the prosecution showed that the men were arrested soon after the explosion by Officers Gourieux and Singery and Wilkerson's shirt was wet with perspiration and strong with the fumes of the explosive.

Both men were identified by D. Rittoff, a merchant on one side of the saloon, and Richards by Ike Cohen, on the other side. Cohen was disturbed by a noise, supposed to have been the explosion, and saw Richards standing guard at the saloon door.

This afternoon the case was resumed and the defense offered no evidence. Judge Sanders held the defendants to answer and fixed their bonds at \$1500 each, in default of which they went to jail.

The malicious assault case against D. B. Cunningham was continued by Judge Sanders this afternoon until Saturday.

The malicious cutting case against Sterling Fitzgerald, for cutting Allen Jackson, was this afternoon dismissed. The evidence showed Jackson was the aggressor.

The malicious cutting case against Mary Hensley, colored, charged with cutting Angie Singleton, colored, was on trial at press time.

## TEDDY INFORMED

OF HIS SELECTION AT PHILADELPHIA FOR SECOND PLACE.

To Senator Wolcott's Speech He Responded in a Most Happy and Effective Vein.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 12.—This forenoon Gov. Roosevelt was visited by the chosen committee and notified of his selection for vice president on the Republican ticket. There was an enthusiastic crowd present at the ceremony, which was at the summer cottage of Mr. Roosevelt, and the event was made a gala one. Senator Wolcott made the notification speech and to him Mr. Roosevelt responded in the happiest vein, making a typical speech and one full of vigor, outlining the principles of the campaign in an aggressive style. The governor was frequently interrupted with applause.

## SUIT ON NOTES

And a Prayer for the Appointment of a Receiver.

T. J. Atkins today, through his attorneys, Bloomfield & Crie, filed suit against Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, widow of the late Thomas M. Mitchell and administratrix of his estate, on three land notes amounting to \$700.

The petition also asked that the land, which is situated near Ralgsand, this county, is going to ruin and asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of it. Attorney Tom Harrison was appointed to represent the non-residents.

## SUBMARINE BOATS

Early Detected by Balloons Soaring Over the Water.

Should the submarine boat take the place in naval warfare that some nations expect, one of the chief precautions taken by the world's navies will be an immense increase in the number of balloons, with duly trained staffs to work them, carried by war vessels. The balloons carried by these battleships are of exactly the same material and pattern as those in use in the army, only smaller. They have a use far in advance of any mere long-distance observational purpose, for, though the wake of a submarine boat sunk deeply in the water can only be traced with difficulty from such an elevation as that afforded by a ship, both the surface and the boat itself can be seen with absolute and undeviating clearness from a captive balloon. This is the result of a scientific and optical law, and when ship balloons were first put to the practical test in regard to this matter, the results attained were of the most surprising kind. Even where the water is distinctly cloudy, objects of a much smaller kind than a submarine boat, and painted of neutral color, could be seen from a balloon with the utmost clearness at a depth of five fathoms, or thirty feet, though the surface was rough. No submarine boat could in the daytime get within striking distance of a threatened ship that had a balloon without being observed.

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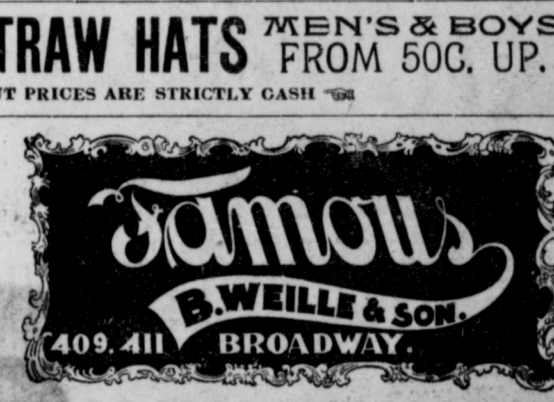
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Today's Quotations.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President.  
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,  
Of Ohio.  
For Vice President.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
Of New York.

Hill had his wings clipped at Kansas City by Croker and his henchmen. Hill is back in New York so much "bigger a man" than Croker that the clipping was a blessing in disguise to Hill's waning political standing. New York Democracy will have to accept Hill as a leader to be done high in November.

The Louisville Commercial covers the case when it says: "The worst people of Kentucky will watch these trials at Georgetown with great interest. They want to see Goebel's murderer punished, but they do not want to see innocent men broken on the wheel on the testimony of bribe takers. The Campbell-Cronwell-Golden gang is there in force. They are crowding the regular officers of the commonwealth from their places. With the \$100,000 reward fund to back them they are confident that they can hang every one of the accused. The honest voters of the state will review that verdict."

Kentucky Republicans will serve Democracy as a roast with Yerkes dressing at the November election.

Since the 4th of March, 1897, congress has authorized the construction of forty-nine ships, with a total displacement of 245,484 tons. This includes eight battleships of the first class; six armored cruisers of the first class; four monitors and nine protected cruisers. There have been completed and placed in commission, in the same time, a total of thirty-two vessels, with an aggregate displacement of 53,681 tons. This is an unexampled record, and it could only have been accomplished by a Republican administration.

The Republican pluralities in Oregon, as the revised returns come in, continue to increase. The two Republican congressmen-elect lead their free-silver-anti-imperialist opponents by 11,500 votes, or 2,800 more than in 1898, and 10,000 more than in 1896. In other words, as the Boston Journal remarks, the imperial issue seems to have been worth 10,000 votes to the Republican party in Oregon.

Charles E. Buell, ex-secretary of the United States special commission to Porto Rico, writes that "under Spanish rule the money of the island was subject to the most extraordinary fluctuations; when the planter needed money to pay his help, and for supplies, the peso would be held at 60 cents in gold. As soon as the money had passed into the hands of the man whom the planter had owed, the value of the same peso declined to 43 cents. This ruinous variation in money has been made to give place to certainty and stability by changing the currency of the island to United States currency. No American need feel ashamed of the course which the United States has pursued in dealing with Porto Rico."

The American claim to unrestricted facilities of trade in China was based on treaty rights, which were about to be ignored when our claim was made and secured.

President McKinley urged that the duties to be levied under the Dingley tariff should "revive and increase manufactures." This has been done, as our wage-earners well know.

Though there is much of the "yellow" in the alleged plot of New York Spaniards to assassinate President McKinley too much care can not be exercised to protect the president's life. There are many cranks abroad, and the country has already lost two executives through such a channel.

Judge Cantrell proposes to ignore all practice, it seems, in the trial of the suspects at Georgetown. He appears to have already forgotten that justice is the foundation and principle of all courts.

Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, has been calling in, from the national banks, public funds, for the purpose of redeeming the old 2 percent bonds that were outstanding to the amount of \$25,000,000. In order to do this, the secretary decided to withdraw that sum at twenty-day intervals of \$5,000,000 each.

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## FIGHTING MINISTER

And His Manner of Settling the Question of Preaching.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: The conversation had drifted somehow or other to fighting clergymen. "That reminds me," said a Georgian in the group, "of a story that is told on Dr. McKane. The doctor was a famous ante-bellum character, who lived between Washington and Augusta—a district, by the way, which produced an extraordinary number of men of ability. He was a physician of the good old school, and being also a man of strong religious views, he was in the habit of occasionally preaching in the rural churches. Physically McKane was a giant, and if he failed to convert a sinner by word of mouth, he was not averse to finishing the argument with his fists, so needless to say, his preaching was singularly successful. One Sunday, as the story goes, he drove to a neighboring village for the purpose of holding services, and was met as he descended from the buggy by the local blacksmith, who was the bully of the community. The blacksmith had heard of the doctor's prowess and regarding his presence as a menace to his town prestige, decided not to let him preach. 'Well, stranger, who be y' anyhow?' he asked as a starter, planting himself in the visitor's path. 'My name is McKane,' replied the doctor, 'and I've come to hold a meeting in the church yonder.' 'My name is Bill Williams,' said the blacksmith, 'and I'm here to tell y' that y' can't hold no meeting in this town today.' 'That's something y'd best settle immediately,' said McKane, with perfect coolness, and proceeded to pull off his coat. The blacksmith, but McKane was a skillful boxer, and after a few swift passes he saw an opening and knocked his man down. The bully got up raving and was promptly stretched again. The third time McKane stretched his adversary out he jumped on his chest and began slugging him about the face. 'Hold on,' bellowed the blacksmith, spitting out a couple of teeth. 'I've gotter 'outfit.' 'Do I preach here today?' asked McKane, landing a stiff punch on his nose. 'Yes! yes!' yelled the other, 'preach all y' want to!' 'And will you come and hear me?' continued the doctor, hitting him a terrific lick in the eye. 'Yes! yes! I'll come!' 'All right, brother,' said the fighting parson, rising and wiping his hands. 'The services will begin at 10 sharp.' The blacksmith kept his word and was on the front bench. They say he afterward became a class leader.

## STORYTELLER.

As a man entered the picture gallery he attendant tapped him on the shoulder and, pointing to a small cur that followed him, said: "Dogs are not admitted." "That's not my dog," replied the visitor. "But he follows you." So do you!" replied the old gentleman, sharply.

"Twenty-five dollars for that hat, Maria? That's a frightful price for such a little thing. It's nearly all profit." "The milliner I bought it from may have made a little something on it, but I took up the time of three other milliners for half a day while I was looking around town for it. There's some satisfaction in that."—Chicago Tribune.

During a recent visit to Chicago Dr. Robert Collier told how his mother had heard him preach for the first time in her life at Leeds thirty-five years ago, and walked proudly away from the church on his arm. Looking fondly up at him, she said: "I'm not sure, lad, that I understood thy sermon this morning, and I'm not sure I would have believed it if I had, but make sure, lad, I believe in thee."

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## AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe. Mountains of difficulty always appear steeper at a distance. Diligence, industry and the proper improvements of time are material duties of the young. The caravan of life stumbles without compunction over the bleaching bones of former pilgrims. The man who tries and succeeds in one degree is no less of a hero than the man who fails and yet goes on trying. Don't overwork yourself. Just imagine how miserable you would be if you finished all your work today and had nothing to do the rest of your life. In every heart there should be the two sisters of Bethany, quiet thought and active effort—the one looking for the Master's coming, the other actively at work in the house. The longer one lives the more highly does he estimate the Christian Sabbath, and the more grateful he feels toward him who impresses its importance on the community. Turning sunshine into night, and making misery grating when we are not miserable, is anything but Christian, though, alas! some very good people do sometimes make a merit of it.

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BELIEVES IN WITCHCRAFT. The Malay Has to Protect Himself with Charms. W. F. Cowles vs. Str. Carrie Clyde & Co. In Admiralty.

The Malay is a firm believer in the efficacy of charms. He wears amulets, places written words of magic in houses and sports a tiger's claw as a preventive of disease, says Popular Science. If he is especially primitive and backward, when he enters a forest, he says: "Go to the right, all my enemies and assailants! May you not look upon me; let me walk alone!" To allay a storm he says: "The elephants collect, they wallow across the sea; go to the right, go to the left; I break the tempest!" When about to begin an elephant hunt, according to Thompson he uses this charm: "The elephant trumpets; he wallows across the lake. The pot boils, the pan boils across the point. Go to the left, go to the right, spirit of grandfather (the elephant); I loose the fingers upon the howling." The Malay believes in witches and witchcraft. There is the bottle imp, the Poling, which feeds on its owner's blood till the time comes for it to take possession of an enemy. Then there is a horrid thing, the Penanggalan, which possesses women. Frequently it leaves its rightful abode to fly away at night to feed on blood, taking the form of the head and intestines of the person it inhabits, in which shape it wanders around. Such beliefs may, perhaps, have their origin in metempsychosis, which in other ways has some foothold among the common people. For instance, elephants and tigers are believed sometimes to be human souls in disguise, and so the Malay addresses them as "grandfather" to allay their wrath and avoid direct reference to them. Crocodiles also are often regarded as sacred, and special charms are used in fishing for them. One such, given by Maxwell, is as follows: "Oh, Dangari, lotus flower, receive what I send thee. If thou recivest it not, may thy eyes be torn out!"

William J. Bryan will open his second presidential campaign about the middle of August, either at Lincoln or at Kansas City, most probably the latter city. At the same time he will receive the official nomination of his nominal party.

A. D. JAMES, U. S. M. K. D. By M. W. L. RUE, Deputy. CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL, Proctors for Libelant. 9110

## TRUMPET BLASTS.

They who cheer have a share in the victory of those who fight. They are Christ's best friends who seek to know most about him. He who neglects present duties may never overtake future opportunities. Money has little value to its possessor unless it also has value to others. Life is a scheme of paying off our debts to the past by gifts to the future. Some actions, like treasuries, reveal their color after the deed is done. —Ramsay.







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## LOCAL LINES.

—Mrs. Hulbert Jett, who was bitten by a snake day before yesterday, near Lamont, is still reported in a serious condition.

—Mme. De Machennes has removed to southwest corner Fifth and Jefferson streets. Phone 474. 113tf.

Maccabees excursion to Metropolis Thursday night on steamer Bettie Owen. Price 25c round trip on boat. Ten cents at Fritz' hall. 103f.

—Chas. Hill, an employee of the Paducah Veneer and Lumber company, had an arm almost cut off by a saw, against which he fell, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Troutman dressed the injury, finding one bone cut in two and another almost in two. Hill is about 15 years old and resides in Mechanicsburg and his arm may have to be amputated.

Remember the Maccabee excursion to Metropolis Thursday night, Jones' band will furnish music on board boat and also at Fritz' hall where dancing will be indulged in until 11:30. 103f.

—Mr. James Houser, of Florence Station, father of Mr. Flint Houser, of Clark & Houser, the city, is reported quite ill at his home. He is 97 years old.

—The Wilson society of the Trimble-street church will give an ice cream supper Thursday evening on the lawn opposite the church. It

—Rev. J. D. Dial, colored, from Charlotte, N. C., Presbyterian minister, will begin his meeting tonight at Ninth and Burnett streets. He will have a twelve year old boy to preach tonight. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A countryman's horse ran away this morning and demolished the wagon and a U. S. mail box at Fourth and Adams street. No one was hurt.

—State Secretary Rosevear, of the Y. M. C. A. is expected this evening at 6 o'clock, and a meeting of the local board, to discuss the appointment of a successor to General Secretary Knox, will be held tonight.

—The cloudy weather of yesterday passed without any rain. Last night was clear and pleasant. Today has been bright and not very warm. The season all this week has been delightful.

—The elevator at the government building has been broken down today.

—The Ladies Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Coburn, 414 Washington street.

Look at that great big window at the Arcade.

## GLOBE SIGHTS.

We are forced to respect some people who have been in jail more than a lot of people who have never been there. It is all right for girls under 25 to say "When I marry," but after that age it is more proper to say, "If I marry."

So many of the new novels have an immoral tendency that people are gossiping about them instead of their neighbors.

A girl is behaving above reproach if the neighbors have never said that some one ought to "speak" to her mother about her.

A man finds no one as he goes along as is so indignant over his wrongs as his mother was years ago when the school teacher licked him.

An Atchison girl studied physiology for three years, and did not learn as much as she did by cutting up chickens after she was married.

It makes old people cross every time they see a young person because the young person fails to appreciate what a good time he is having.

It is a pity that every one hasn't the privilege enjoyed by a lawyer of sending in a bill to those who insist upon telling him their troubles.

The desirability of electric light or gas is that a light is made for a caller without an apology from the hostess for the condition of the lamp chimney.

If a woman keeps the same cook as long as six months, other envious women say that they wouldn't have such a cook in their homes five minutes.

One of the funniest sights in the world is a woman who has reached the age when she can easily weigh 175 pounds, appearing with her college class pin on.

Infants Die.  
Clara Sylvester Davis, aged one year, died at 1307 Langstaff avenue last night. Interment at Stringtown, Ill.

Dave Glass's infant of 401 Gould avenue, died today. Burial at Mt. Carmel.

Marie Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Glass, died yesterday evening late and was buried at 3:30 today at Mt. Carmel.

Didn't Speak Here.  
Judge Tarvin, democratic candidate for Governor, didn't speak here last night, though it was recently announced that he would do so. He went to Benton yesterday and here last evening, and today went down to Wickliffe and Bardwell to talk. Like the other aspirants he has given Paducah the go by.

A \$5 Horse.  
Jas. Flowers, colored, was arrested last evening on a charge of dumping a dead horse in Rowlandtown, and was this morning fined \$5 and costs for it in the police court.

Society on a Picnic.  
Quite a crowd of society people are spending the day across the river at the lakes. Mr. A. N. Clarke and Rector B. E. Reed are in charge of the party.

Touched for Five.  
Mr. Claude Hilton, of the Maxon's mill section, was touched by a pick-pocket for his money, amounting to about \$5, last night in the city.

Slept in a Box Car.  
John Robbins and Fleming Smith, tramps, were arrested in a box car last night and today Judge Sanders fined them \$5 and costs each.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For Sale by DuBois Co.

Boys Were Acquitted.  
Given Greer and Prather Witherspoon, colored, were acquitted in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of detaining two colored girls against their will.

HERBINE clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price, 50 cents. For Sale by DuBois & Co.

Get your jelly glasses, fruit jars and tin fruit cans at the Arcade.

## IN A NUTSHELL.

Holland consumes large quantities of American pork products and petroleum.

Japan has cotton mills with nearly 1,000,000 spindles and employing 25,000 skilled operatives.

The agricultural department proposes to plant 100,000 rubber trees in Hawaiian islands.

Polish women in Pennsylvania observe a lenient custom, imported from Poland, of switching their husbands and deluging them with water.

Canada's mineral productions include coal, gold, silver, copper, iron, phosphates, salt, antimony, mineral oils, asbestos, nickel, mica and gypsum.

Miss Winter, governess of the young children of the Crown Prince of Roumania, formerly had charge of the education of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Job Costlett is the Pooh-bah of Wilkesbarre, Pa. He is a burglar, janitor of the borough building, special policeman, justice of the peace and jail keeper.

The Hindu system is remarkably complex. Every act of life is a religious act, controlled by the laws of Hindulism. Their very lives depend upon keeping up the system, and they will fight to the death to do it.

People who have been buried by an avalanche say they can hear distinctly every word uttered by those seeking them, while their most strenuous efforts fail to make their shouts penetrate even a few feet of snow.

Magnalium, an alloy of ten to twenty parts by the weight of magnesium with 10 of aluminum, is claimed to have all the advantages of aluminum, and also to be adapted for working with tools, while even lighter than aluminum.

Tea can be made for individual cups by a new cup attachment, having a metallic disk to rest on the top of the cup, with a screen basket, in the center, in which the tea is placed, a cap closing the opening after the hot water is poured in.

George Croall, still living in Edinburgh, was present at the annual theatrical fund dinner in 1827, when Sir Walter Scott proclaimed himself the author of "Waverley." He distinctly remembers the great enthusiasm aroused on that occasion.

## A SHORT BIOGRAPHY.

George Washington, the Father of his Country; born Feb. 22, 1732.

Married at the age of 27 years in 1759.

Chosen commander-in-chief of the army, 1775.

Resigned command of the army and became a private citizen, 1783.

President of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, 1787.

Chosen first president of the United States, 1789.

Chosen president for the second term, 1793.

Determined to retire to private life, he issued his farewell address, 1796.

Retired to private life, 1797.

He died in the 67th year of his age, Dec. 14, 1799.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rev. H. L. Calhoun and wife and two children left today for Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Wm. Reeves, clerk at Roger's, has typhoid fever at the Brook's infirmary.

Mrs. Allie Cope has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Enlah Street went to Murray today on a visit.

Mrs. S. Fols and daughter, Mrs. Rubie, returned last night from Dawson.

Mrs. Slaughter and son, Charles, of South Third street, are both quite ill.

Mr. F. W. Hopkins, of Cairo, is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. M. Harry, of Pinckneyville, Ill., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Hite D. Bowman, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. E. Daniel, of Princeton, Ky., was in the city today.

Miss Mabelle Inez Vertrees, of Vine Grove, Ky., will arrive Monday on a visit to Miss Oddie Puryear, on North Eighth street.

Mr. Robiou Johnson, who has been ahead of Buckskin Bill with the bill posters, returned today.

Stationman Robt. Bonnin is on the sick list.

Dr. P. H. Stewart and Mr. Cade Stewart have returned from Smithland, their father being much better.

Mrs. J. P. Holt is quite ill at her home near the city.

Mrs. Chas. King and son have returned from Texas, where they went to locate several months ago. They are stopping at 'Squire J. P. Holt's.

Major J. H. Ashcraft is in Louisville on business.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer has returned from a visit to Kansas City.

Mr. B. K. Warren has returned from a visit to his sons at Standford, Ky.

Councilman James Welle and family left yesterday for Petoskey.

Miss Pearl Householder leaves tomorrow for Mayfield on a visit to Miss Mary McDonald.

Mrs. Sam White, daughter and son have returned to Nashville after a visit to Mr. Wm. McMahon and family, on South Fourth.

Route Agent C. M. Fisher, of the Southern, was in the city today.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton went to Creal Springs yesterday.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo 17.3, fall.  
Chattanooga 3.8, fall.  
Cincinnati 7.4, fall.  
Evansville 7.0, rise.  
Florence 3.2, rise.  
Johnsboro 6.2, fall.  
Louisville 4.7, rise.  
Mt. Carmel 5.1, rise.  
Nashville 5.5, fall.  
Paducah 9.5, fall.  
Pittsburg 6.0, rise.  
St. Louis 10.3, rise.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 9.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.8 in the last 24 hours. Wind, West; a light breeze. Weather; partly cloudy and pleasant. Temperature 76. Pell, Observer.

The Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river today with a big trip of lumber, cattle, etc.

The Dick Fowler was late in arrival from Cairo last night. She arrived at 4:30 a. m. and departed on return trip at 8:15 this morning with nice business.

The John S. Hopkins from Evansville arrived and departed on return trip this morning. She had a fair trip down, but was liberally patronized on return trip.

The steamboat excursion business this season is much better than any previous season since the inauguration of river excursions.

The H. W. Butteroff did not get off for Nashville until late last evening. She cleared with a big trip.

The City of Golconda departed for Golconda at noon with a splendid trip. A goat was lying in the shade of a big shingle pile.

A levee coon espied him there. And each gave smile for smile. The coon a ripe tomato threw. And hit him on the head.

Mr. Gus Thomas, for several years clerk on the Joe Fowler, and subsequently on other Evansville and Paducah boats, has gone with his family to Mt. Vernon, Ind., to reside, being forced to retire on account of ill health.

Captain Nat F. Dorch was in the city yesterday. He was a passenger on the H. W. Butteroff, making the round trip, accompanied by his hand-some and accomplished daughter, Miss Lelia, and Miss Mamie Williams, all of Nashville. Captain Dorch was a pilot in the Nashville and New Orleans trade way back in the 50's but retired from river life many years ago and has amassed a fortune. He is one of the "big three" commissioners of Nashville, which is quite a lucrative office. During his short stay here he was out in the city a greater portion of the time greeting many of his friends of old and new.

The City of Memphis is due from Tennessee river this evening for St. Louis.

It is generally conceded that the fine large side wheel steamer Indiana, being built at Jeffersonville by the Howards, will be one of the finest and best boats ever built at the Howard yards. She has a beautiful cabin, a well shaped and gracefully built hull, big power, spacious deck room, light draught and will not only be a big carrier but very fast.

The Kenton, Captain Billy Edwards master, is due this evening from Trade Water mines with three barges of coal for their yards and boat supply dock here.

The City of Clifton left St. Louis for Tennessee river yesterday at 5 p. m. with sixty round trip people and good freight trip. She will arrive here tomorrow morning.

The Lula Warren left for Cumberland river today with barges to load with ties.

The Maccabees give an excursion to night on the Bettie Owen to Metropolis.

A private party of ladies and gentlemen went over to Illinois on the Bettie Owen this morning to spend the day. They will spend a basket dinner and have a good time.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inattention; their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents. For Sale by DuBois & Co.

Excursion to Evansville.  
On Sunday, July 15, the Illinois Central railroad company will run a special train to Evansville, leaving Paducah at 7 a. m. and returning leaving Evansville about 10:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50.

For Sale.  
One sorrel colt 4 years old, gentle and good driver. 936

WILL SANDERS.  
Square piano for sale cheap. Loan office, 106 South Second street. 123f.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had, should use HERBINE: it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents. For Sale by DuBois & Co.

Just out, the California Sun Proof Hose at J. G. Harlan's, 128 North Fifth street. 18atf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 528 South Fifth street. Apply to James Glatner's stable. 193f

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## PHILOSOPHICAL PESSIMISMS.

It's an ill wind that blows no good, and a good wind that some one cannot kick at.

Living the life as we find it is like a starving man eating what is set before him.

The camera takes people as they are and the photographer makes them as they are not.

"How much worse is it for a man to say 'D—' than to think it and say 'goosh durn'?"

Many a man works hard for others for a life time and has to show for it but the sore spots where he was kicked.

There is woe and whoa, and if woe would only obey our whoa it would be worth while driving—Milwaukee Journal.

There is nothing so trying to a man's soul as after working hard for another to be kicked for not accomplishing the impossible.

Salvation Army Barred Out.  
The Salvation Army, for the second time, has failed to get a foothold in Mexico. Mexican laws forbid all religious processions in the streets of cities.

Lavishness of a Young King.  
The young king of Spain always insists on having his pockets filled with copper before going for a drive, and scatters the coins among the many beggars who crowd around his carriage.

Thoughts on Life.  
Curiosity is little more than another name for Hope.

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The Jacobins, in realizing their systems of fraternization, always contrived to be the elder brothers.

A little management may often evade resistance, which a vast force might vainly strive to overcome.

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Since the generality of persons act from impulse, much more than from principle, men are neither so good nor so bad as we are apt to think them.

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A well regulated course of study will no more weaken the mind than hard exercise will weaken the body, nor will a strong understanding be weighed down by its knowledge, any more than the oak is by its leaves, or than Samson was by his locks.

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## CALL FOR CONVENTION

Of Republicans of McCracken County for Saturday, July 14th, at the City Hall.

By authority of the state central committee, the county committee of McCracken county met July 5th and ordered a county mass convention of the Republican party to be held at the city hall in Paducah, Ky., on Saturday, July 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., July 17th, 1900; said state convention is to be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor of the state of Kentucky.

The Republican electors of this county, and all voters who are opposed to Goebelism, theft of office; those who believe in a rule by the majority, a free ballot and fair count; those who desire to redeem our state and perpetuate the fundamental principles of our government; those who value their civil liberty and political freedom, to these and to all good citizens we extend a cordial invitation to participate in this convention and urgently request their attendance.

FRANK M. FISHER, Chairman.  
C. W. MERRIWEATHER, Secretary.  
Paducah, Ky., July 7, 1900.

Health For Ten Cents.  
Can any one afford to be unhealthy when ten cents will buy health? Nine-tenths of all diseases are caused by constipation, lazy liver, sour stomach, poisoned blood. Ten cents will buy a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic at any drug store, and will make the organs of the body do their duty, putting the whole system in perfect order. It costs so little to try it and find out for yourself, that it seems wrong for anyone to keep on suffering without at least testing the truth of these statements. Go buy a ten cent box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic at your druggists' today, for yourself or an ailing friend or relative. Our readers will never regret taking this advice, but will thank us for it.

Gen. Garza, Venezuelan minister to Colombia, says another revolution is impending in Venezuela.

There is no longer an excuse for anyone to endure the torture inflicted by piles when TABLETS' BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For Sale by DuBois & Co.

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